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TAGS: ESCAP: TPHY: CCOP

SUBJ: ESCAP:1976 CRUISE OF SOVIET SCIENTIFIC VESSEL:PROJECT

"OPHIOLITES"

REF: BANGKOK 22671

1. OUR CCOP SOURCE INFORMS US THAT INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REFUSED AGREEMENT ON UNESCO/IGCP PROJECT ON OPHIOLITES WHICH SOVIET TEAM UNDER DR. BOGDANOV WAS TO CARRY OUT IN EASTERN INDONESIA. MAIN REASON GIVEN WAS "PRESENT COMPLEX SITUATION IN THIS PART OF COUNTRY" AND SUSPENSION OF OTHER EXPEDITIONS IN THAT AREA.

2. SOURCE ALSO UNDERSTANDS JAPANESE UNIVERSITIES AND MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FAVOR PROJECT "OPHIOLITES" BUT FOREIGN OFFICE OPPOSES IT. SOURCE EXPECTS PROJECT WILL STILL TAKE PLACE IN TRUNCATED FORM BY SKIPPING THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH OBJECT. WHITEHOUSE

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